



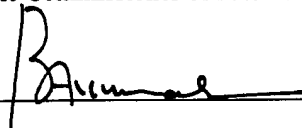
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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the PTO communication (paper No. 12) dated June 4, 2001 by two months. With the extension the response is due on or before September 4, 2001. A check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(2) for a small entity is transmitted herewith.

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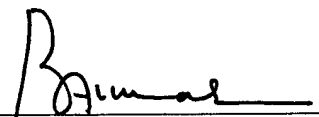
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